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AS TO SENATOR QUAY.

Beverlige Says No One Knows Just What the Situation Is.
Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Senator Bev-

eridge made the following statement concerning Senator Quay:

"The talk about Quay not having votes enough to seat him is nonsense so are the claims that he has enough votes to sent him. Nobody knows just what the situation is. Nobody knows, for example, how I shall vote. I know that a great many other senators are exactly in the same situation. The whole matter is a pure question of constitutional construction. All this talk about warms and the same situation. talk about corrupt elections, etc., has nothing to do with the case. Quay is not claiming through an election. He is claiming through an appointment by the goevrnor. The question is whether or not the governor had a constitutional right to appoint him. I have not had time yet to give that question the special study which its immense importance deserves. When I have done so I shall know how I shall vote. For that consideration, and that consideration alone, will deter-mine the matter. This also is the case with a great number of other sena-

WOMAN DIES ON GALLOWS, ,

Hiss Blake Hanged in Manitoba for Killing Her Mistress.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 27.-Emily Hilda Blake, a domestic, was hanged here for the murder of Mrs. Lane, her mistress. The execution was private, only a few persons obtaining the privilege

of witnessing it.
Miss Blake, who was only 22 years old, waiked firmly to the scaffold with-out assistance and was the coolest of the party with the exception of the Hangman Ratcliffe. She made no statement. The crime for which Em-ily Hilda Blake was hanged was the murder of her mistress, Mrs. Robert Lane of Brandon, on July 5 last. Mrs. Lane was found dying with a bullet hole in her breast and the Blake girl gave the alarm, saying a tramp had murdered her. Later she was charged with and confessed the crime, saying she did it because she loved Mrs. Lane's children and was jealous of the mother's love. Her trial was brief, as she refused all offers of counsel and plended guilty.

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The House of E. C. Hedges Porged to Sus-

pend Business Boston, Dec. 27.-E. A. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers of 53 State street, have suspended business. The firm is one of the largest in the city. Its dealings have been principally in municipal bonds. The firm is a mem-ber of the Boston and New York stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade,

Mr. Hodges said that the trouble was caused by the refusal of the Boston banks to give the firm credit on United States mining shares.

"We have 5,000 shares of that stock on hand," said Mr. Hodges, "and when the banks refused to accept it as a collateral there was no course for us but to protect our creditors,"

G. C. Diskson of the law firm of Dickson & Knowles has been named as assignee. Those interested say no statement of assets or liabilities can be made at present. The firm was be made at present. The firm was composed of Edward C. Hodges, E. F. Lowrey and Frederick Swift.

Robbed Uncle Sam's Strong Box.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Clyde H. Wallace, son of John C. Wallace, a South Water street complission merchant, has been arrested by secret service men on the charge of stealing \$5,000 in gold from the vanits of the United States subtreasury. In default of \$10,000 ball he was taken to the county Jall. The employed for four years as a clerk in the sub-treasury, and resides at 4214 Ellis avenue. Betting on the races and suise, meeting many burghers, but was consequent losses is said to have in not challenged in the crowd. I get consequent losses is said to have in-spired the alleged theft.

Deputy Sheriff Shot Down.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 27.—News reached here of the fatal wounding of Deputy Sheriff William Rainboit Chavez county, by two desperadoes whom he and a passe were trying to capture. Rainbolt, with others, had been in pursuit of the outlaws for several days. While riding across the open prairie Rainbolt and a man named Allen overtook the fugitives, when a fight ensued, the officers being shot twice and the desperadoes es-caping. Allen brought the wounded deputy to Palomas,

Jealous Murder at Springfield, O. Springfield, O., Dec. 27.—Frank B. Coe shot and killed his wife in the kitchen and then shot himself. They were found side by side. Mrs. Coe was dead, but Coe is still living. He was taken to the hospital. Coe came here a few months ago from Lima, O. and is an employe of the Ohio Southern railway. They had a daughter 5 years old. Jealousy is thought to be the cause of the tragedy.

Yard Master Ground to Pieces. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Michael Kenney, yard master of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad yards at Sixteenth street, was ground to death under the wheels of a switch engine within a block of the place where his brother met death fourteen years ago. His mangled remains were not found until nearly an hour after the accident.

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NEWS FROM METHUEN

General Reports No Change in the Situation.

ENEMY'S FORCE HAS INCREASED.

Two Squadrons of Mounted Infantry Make a Reconnoissance and Draw the Boer Fire of Four Gans-General Gatacre Endeavoring to Reopen Communication Winston Churchill Tells How He Escaped from the Boers.

London, Dec. 27.—The war office here has received the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, Dec. 26: "There is no change in the situation. Methuen reports that the enemy's force has increased and has engaged in entrenching three and a half miles from his outlying pickets. Methuen reconnoitered with two squadrons of mounted infantry for two miles along the line and drew the fire of four guns and two Vickers machine guns. Four horses were hit. The queen's Christmas message was re-ceived with enthuslasm. Gatacre is endeavoring to reopen communication with the Indwe colleries."

TELLS OF HIS ESCAPE.

Winston Churchill Narrates His Thrilling Adventures

London, Dec. 27.-Winston Spencer Churchill has cabled and The Morning Post publishes an account of his esfrom captivity with the Boers, after having been made a prisoner in the reconnaissance of an armored train at Estcourt. The dispatch, which is



LIEUTENANT WINSTON CHURCHILL

dated Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 21, says "In the evening I concealed myself in a railway truck under a great pile of sacks. I had a small store of good water. I remained hidden so, chanc ing discovery. The Boers searched the train at Komatipoort, but did not search deep enough. After some sixty hours of misery I came safely here, I am very weak, but am free. I have lost many pounds in weight, but am light in heart. I shall avail myself of every opportunity henceforth to urge earnestly the unflinching and uncompromising prosecution of the war.

"On the afternoon of Dec. 12 the Transvaal's secretary of war informed me that there was little chance of my release. I therefore resolved to escape, and the same night I left the state school prison in Pretoria by elimbing prisoner, who is 26 years old, had been the wall when the sentrys' backs were turned momentarily, I walked through the streets of the town without dis through the pickets of the town guards and struck the Delagon Bay railroad, I walked along it, evading the watchers at the bridges and culverts and waited for a train beyond the first sta-tion. The 11:10 goods train from Pretoria had arrived before I reached the place and was moving at full speed. boarded it with great difficulty, and hid under coal sacks. I jumped from the train before dawn and hid in a small wood, in company with a huge vulture, who displayed a lively interest

"I walked on at dusk. There were no more trains that night. The danger of meeting the guards of the line continued, but I was obliged to follow it as I had no compass or map. I had to make wide detours to avoid bridges, stations and huts, and so my progress was very slow. Chocolate is not a satisfying food. The outlook was satisfying food. The outlook was gloomy, but I persevered with God's help. For five days my food supply was very precarious. I was lying up by daylight and walking by night. Meanwhile, my escape had been discovered and my description telegraphed everywhere. All trains were searched and every one was on the watch for me. Four times the wrong watch for me. Four times the wrong people were arrested. The sixth day I managed to board a train beyond Middleburg, from whence there was direct service to Delagon."

Plot Unearthed at Cape Town. Cape Town, Dec. 27 .- Several arrests are expected here in connection with a plot to seize the Cape Town forts and explode the magazines during the progress of the Christmas festivities. The plot, which is believed to have wide ramifications, was unearthed in the nick of time. The disloyalists had also intended to seize General Forestier-Walker and Govern-or Sir Alfred Milluer. The affair has caused much excitement.

Kitchener with His Chief. Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Dunottar Castle, having on board General Lord Roberts of Kandahar, commander in chief of the British forces in south Africa, arrived here. General Lord Kitchener, who came from Egypt to join General Roberts as his chief of staff, embarked on board the Dunottar Castle and the vessel sailed early in the morning for Cape Town.

Negro Uprising Threatened. Fort White, Fla., Dec. 27.—Tom White, a negro, while resisting arrest, was shot and killed by the marshal of this place. The negroes are excited and are making threats to burn the town and kill the marshal.

THAT FIGHTING PARSON AGAIN.

"Scrap" with His Landlord, Who

Royal Oak, Mich., Dec. 26.—Rev. J J. Axtell, the fighting parson, engaged in a right with his landlord, W. G. Mohen, and says that he narrowly es-caped serious injury. Mohen entered the house and a disturbance arose over the bill for a sidewalk which Axtell had built in front of the house. Mohen, so Axtell declares, used violent language in the presence of Mrs. Axtell and inin the presence of Mrs. Axtell and invited the preacher down the steps to fight. Axtell says that he went out on the porch, when Mohen made a lunge at him and they clinched. Axtell wrenched himself loose and dodged, but Mohen picked up a scantling with several spikes in it and struck several blows. One of them struck him on the hand. Through his superior sprinting ability he got out of danger.

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Mohen is a stalwart street car motorman and says that the preacher was the aggressor, making a pass at him and threatening to "put him to sleep." He admits menacing the minister with the scantling, but says he did so in fun. Axtell's hand is fractured. Axtell's congregation has formally indersed its pastor's acts and voted to support him in his crusade for law and order.

CHILD DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID.

Dying in Twenty Minutes After Swallowing the Terrible Poison. Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 26.-Little 2

year-old Cordila Loff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loff, met a sad end Saturday afternoon at her home on Furniture avenue. While her mother's vigilance was attracted in another di-rection the child drank the contents of a vial of carbolic acid.

The dose proved fatel, the child dy-ing twenty minutes after swallowing it. The mother had been using the poison for canker sores in the throat and had set the bottle containing it on a sofa for a monment, while occupied at sometthing else. Her child took up the bottle and swallowed the acid.

Wedding Had To Be Postponed. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 26—Miss Helen Salyer and Horace T. Purfield were to be married Friday night at the Christian Alliance rooms, but the groom, who is an instructor in the University of Michigan engineering department, forgot the license and al-though the crowd and would-be bride waited long into the night the groom was unable to locate the county clerk and secure the needed document. Therefore the wedding had to be post-poued until Saturday, when it occurred without any blich.

Detroit Water Law Declared Void. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 26.-The supreme court has declived unconstitu-tional the law placing the Detroit waterworks under the control of the board of public works and changing the method of maintaining the system from the payment of water rates to the taxation basis. The law was passed test winter and was known as the "free water law."

Monroe Priest Dies in Belgium. Monroe, Mich., Dec. 26,-The news of the death of Father DeBroux has of the seath of Father DeBroux has reached, the city. Father DeBroux was for many years the colleague of the lately deceased Father Soffers, and will long be held in grateful remembrance by the parishioners of St. Mary's church. The decrased passed away at Walthein St. Paul, Belgium.

Great Ice House Destroyed. Grand Haven, Mich., Dec. 26.+ The mamoth ice bouse of the Spring Lake Ice company, located on Spring Lake two miles northeast of this city, was totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of upwards of \$100,000.

All the stores in Havana closed at r. m. yesterday and the rest of the day was devoted to vonvivality.

Colonel Stockton Drops Dead.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Colone! S. W. Stockton, 67 years old, dropped dead of heart disease at his home in Stockton street. Five days ago he re-ceived news of the death of his son, Charles Stockton, a civil engineer with the Nicaragua Canal company. Since then he had been ill, and it is believed worry bastened his death.

Poisoned at Christmas Dinner.

Barbourville, W. Va., Dec. 26,— Three members of the family of Man-ford Pollock died during the night, having been mysteriously polsoned while eating their Christmas dinner.

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